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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this **NOTICE** to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 1,148.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 258.00 for 14 total claims over 20.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Patent Application No. 08/123,456

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February 18, 1999
Date of Signature

EXHIBIT A - TRANSMITTAL

Transmit:

In response to the Bureau's Box Missing Parts notice
dated 01/14/1999, enclosed are:

- ☒ 1. A copy of the Notice of Box Missing Parts.
- ☒ 2. An executed Declaration for Patent Application in the
above-identified U.S. Patent Application.
- ☒ 3. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and an executed
Assignment for the above-identified U.S. Patent
Application.
- ☐ 4. An executed Statement/Declaration Claiming
Small Entity Status.
- ☒ 5. An executed Power of Attorney for Patent Application by
Assignee.
- ☒ 6. An executed Statement Under CFR 3.73(b).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		FEE	
			SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
INITIAL FILING	1	14	\$100	\$350	\$0	\$350
INDEPENDENT CLAIM	1	1	\$100	\$350	\$0	\$350
MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			\$100	\$350	\$0	\$350
			BASIS FEE		\$380	\$760.00
			TOTAL FEE			\$1460.00

- ☒ 7. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$1460.00, covering the filing fee of
\$350.00, the surcharge for late filing of \$380.00 for the petition
for two-month extension of time and \$40.00 for recording an
Assignment for the application is enclosed.

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